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Re: Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371  
Application of: SCOTT, Jeffrey D.  
Invention: ADJUSTABLE RETAINER FOR TRANSPORTING ARTICLES  
Filed: September 13, 2004  
Serial No.: 10/507,512  
Our Docket: P00908-US-01 (21927.0001)

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

In response to the enclosed Notification of Missing Requirements dated January 26, 2005, Applicant encloses the executed declaration to complete the U.S. national entry for the above-referenced patent application. Please charge the \$65 fee to deposit account no. 09-0007

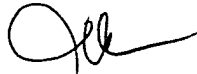
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with reference to our matter P00908-US-01. Please charge any additional deficiencies to deposit account no. 09-0007.

If there are any questions regarding the Notification of Missing Requirements or the enclosed documents, then it is requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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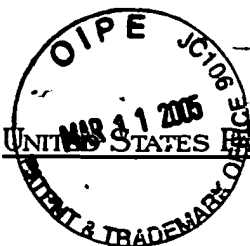
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/13/2004
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/13/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/13/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/13/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 09/13/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/13/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/13/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 09/13/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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